GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3903
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SETTING UP OF AYURVEDIC/HOMOEOPATHIC DISPENSARIES
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under the consideration of the Government to open CGHS Ayurvedic and Homoeopathic dispensaries in Guwahati, Jabalpur and Thiruvananthapuram;

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the latest status thereof; and

(c) the time by which these dispensaries are likely to be opened?

Answer

MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SMT. SUSHMA SWARAJ)

(a) to (c): A proposal for opening of one Ayurvedic and one Homoeopathic dispensary each in Guwahati, Jabalpur and Thiruvananthapuram during 2003-2004 has been included in the Tenth Five Year Plan. The Staff Inspection Unit (SIU) of the Ministry of Finance has conducted a study of the norms and functioning of the CGHS dispensaries/units under the Indian System of Medicines and Homoeopathy and the report is pending finalisation. Therefore, opening of new ISM&H dispensaries under CGHS, which involves creation of new posts, can be considered only after the receipt of SIU`s report stated above, it will also be subject to availability of funds.